



CW19 Fiji Village Immersion and Highland adventure

23 September, 2015_parent meeting



Agenda of the day

- Welcome – video from last year's trip
- Theme of the trip
- CAS element
- Itinerary (Web site)
- Logistics and reminders
- AOB (Questions & Discussion)



Welcome – video from last year's trip

- o [Fiji Highlands Adventure](#)



Theme of the trip

- Develop global partnership to improve quality of life
- Rustic Pathway



CAS element

- Creativity:
 - Develop, organize, and implement materials needed to support ongoing Rustic Pathways service projects in Fiji.
 - Exchange cultural experience
 - Village immersion



CAS element

- ◊ Action: Participate in sports activities, hikes, high rope course and ocean base activities (e.g. swim and snorkel).
- ◊ Hike to the waterfall
- ◊ Visit to the farm
- ◊ Hike the unique Sigatoka Sand Dunes
- ◊ Ziplining



CAS element

- ◊ Service: Working on supporting & community initiatives from the start to the finish stage
 - ◊ Finishing the teacher quarter project
 - ◊ Tiling the classroom
- ◊ Target to raise fund for the Kitchen Area for the village school
 - ◊ \$47 000 (Fijian dollars) ~ \$200 000 (Hong Kong dollars)
 - ◊ Outsider, creative, students initiative, parents support.



Itinerary (Finalizing)

- Refer to the following
 - Ms Rosanna Yeung's wiki website
 - Rustic Pathway website
 - Password for Rustic Pathway's website:
vsahighlands2015



Logistics and reminder (1)

- Enrollment (rustic pathway website)
- Travel Documents upload (Oasis system)
 - Do I need to apply for a visa?
- Payment by 25 Sept 5:00pm (Online payment)
 - **NOT PAY ON TIME → STAY IN HONG KONG**



Logistics and reminder (2)

- Insurance

- Provided by Zurich ([detail information from portal](#))

- Medical form

- (Rustic Pathway requirement / coming soon)



Logistics and reminder (3)

- Fiji Airway
- Time difference: Fiji is 4 hours ahead of HK
- Departure Flight → FJ392
 - Depart HK: 5 Dec, 2015 → 1655
 - Arrive Nadi : 6 Dec, 2015 → 0810
- Return Flight → FJ391
 - Depart Nadi: 12 Dec, 2015 → 0920
 - Arrive HK: 12 Dec, 2015 → 1450



Logistics and reminder (4)

- Money

- only for souvenir

- no where to spend money within the village area

- Communication

- Through Ms Yeung's wiki → [Blog](#) → School website
→ school email



Logistics and reminder (5)

- ◊ Electricity devices (Macbook, ipad, video game...)
 - ◊ Not allowed (only for use for service purpose)
- ◊ Phone
 - ◊ own responsibility
 - ◊ cannot be used within the day
 - ◊ Will be taken away and kept by the teacher
 - ◊ no internet access within the village area



Logistics and reminder (6)

- Dress code (no shorts and sleeveless T-shirt within the village area)
- Packing list (better to use backpack rather than big suit case)
 - **Please refer to Rustic Pathway's website for detail**



AOB

(Questions & Discussion) - 1

- Money:
 - can change in HK airport with HK dollars
 - Can also change in Fiji Town (with US dollars or Australia dollars)
 - Some big department store in Fiji accept Australia dollars
- Camera & charger
 - Students can share resources and will form groups before the trip
 - Better to bring extra battery for your camera, charging service is very limited in the village.



AOB

(Questions & Discussion) - 2

- ◊ Weather
 - ◊ Summer time, similar to Hong Kong
 - ◊ Need a jacket for night time
- ◊ Snack
 - ◊ Health snacks only
 - ◊ Junk food will be taken by teacher
- ◊ Souvenir / donations
 - ◊ Hong Kong / cultural for the Homestay family
 - ◊ Picture or story books suitable for Year 1 to Year 6 level